

Kosmas Announces over \$20 Million for 24th District Energy Efficiency Projects from the Tax Relief and Recovery Package

Investments will Create Jobs and Save Taxpayer Dollars

(Washington, DC) - Today, Congresswoman Suzanne Kosmas (FL-24) announced that local governments in Florida's 24th Congressional District will receive over \$20.9 million through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The program will provide funding for job-creating projects that reduce total energy use, limit fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, the program includes \$2.9 million for Brevard County, \$7.5 million for Orange County, \$2.9 million for Seminole County, and \$2.4 million for Volusia County as well as \$2.6 million for Orlando.

"Investing in energy efficiency and conservation in our communities is a common-sense solution that will create jobs while saving taxpayer dollars," said Congresswoman Kosmas. "This funding from the tax relief and recovery package will give our local governments the ability to quickly implement job-creating energy efficiency projects that will have long-term benefits for years to come."

"Volusia County's goal is to reduce our impact on the environment on several fronts, including new construction, transportation and recycling," said Volusia County Chair Frank Bruno. "With the \$2.4 million grant from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, we can move even more swiftly toward that goal. We greatly appreciate the attention given to Volusia County by our congresswoman, Suzanne Kosmas. We could not be more pleased to receive the funding."

Activities eligible for funding through this program include energy efficiency upgrades for residential and commercial buildings, transportation programs that conserve energy, projects to reduce and capture greenhouse gas emissions from landfills, and installation of renewable energy technology for government buildings.

To ensure accountability, the Department of Energy will provide guidance and require grant recipients to report on the number of jobs created or retained, energy saved, renewable energy capacity installed, greenhouse gas emissions reduced, and funds leveraged. Funding is based on a formula that accounts for population and energy use.

A full list of funding for Florida's state, county and city governments can be found below (24th District governments are in bold). For additional details about the program and funding, please visit <http://www.energy.gov/news2009/7101.htm>.

State

Name

Level of Government

Allocation

FL

Florida Total

All

\$
168,643,400

FL

Florida

State Energy Office

\$
30,401,600

FL

Altamonte
Springs

City

\$
177,700

FL

Apopka

City

\$
153,600

FL

Boca Raton

City

\$
990,300

FL

Bonita Springs

City

\$
179,600

FL

Boynton Beach

City

\$
658,900

FL

Bradenton

City

\$
544,500

FL

Cape Coral

City

\$
1,407,100

FL

Clearwater

City

\$
1,075,400

FL

Coconut Creek

City

\$
452,400

FL

Coral Gables

City

\$
212,700

FL

Coral Springs

City

\$
1,148,200

FL

Davie

City

\$
841,200

FL

Daytona
Beach

City

\$
680,500

FL

Deerfield Beach

City

\$
715,500

FL

Delray Beach

City

\$
638,500

FL

Deltona

City

\$
730,200

FL

Dunedin

City

\$
149,500

FL

Fort Lauderdale

City

\$
2,036,400

FL

Fort Myers

City

\$
753,000

FL

Fort Pierce

City

\$
186,300

FL

Gainesville

City

\$
1,198,500

FL

Hallandale Beach

City

\$
164,800

FL

Hialeah

City

\$
1,979,200

FL

Hollywood

City

\$
1,354,400

FL

Homestead

City

\$
541,700

FL

Jacksonville

City

\$
7,891,500

FL

Jupiter

City

\$
211,300

FL

Kissimmee

City

\$
605,800

FL

Lake Worth

City

\$
150,200

FL

Lakeland

City

\$
965,100

FL

Largo

City

\$
719,200

FL

Lauderhill

City

\$
595,200

FL

Margate

City

\$
498,200

FL

Melbourne

City

\$
813,500

FL

Miami

City

\$
4,742,300

FL

Miami Beach

City

\$
839,000

FL

Miami Gardens

City

\$
989,200

FL

Miramar

City

\$
959,200

FL

North Lauderdale

City

\$
161,800

FL

North Miami

City

\$
500,300

FL

North Miami Beach

City

\$
156,600

FL

North Port

City

\$
476,100

FL

Oakland Park

City

\$
180,800

FL

Ocala

City

\$
635,500

FL

Orlando

City

\$
2,683,200

FL

Ormond Beach

City

\$
166,800

FL

Palm Bay

City

\$
904,000

FL

Palm Beach Gardens

City

\$
224,800

FL

Palm Coast

City

\$
648,000

FL

Panama City

City

\$
179,300

FL

Pembroke Pines

City

\$
1,321,700

FL

Pensacola

City

\$
606,500

FL

Pinellas Park

City

\$
215,000

FL

Plantation

City

\$
804,300

FL

Pompano Beach

City

\$
1,038,200

FL

Port
Orange

City

\$
492,900

FL

Port St. Lucie

City

\$
1,354,300

FL

Riviera Beach

City

\$
159,300

FL

Sanford

City

\$
502,500

FL

Sarasota

City

\$
598,100

FL

St. Petersburg

City

\$
2,380,400

FL

Sunrise

City

\$
840,700

FL

Tallahassee

City

\$
1,768,600

FL

Tamarac

City

\$
544,900

FL

Tampa

City

\$
3,712,100

FL

Titusville

City

\$
196,900

FL

Wellington

City

\$
490,200

FL

West Palm Beach

City

\$
1,088,000

FL

Weston

City

\$
594,600

FL

Brevard

County

\$
2,939,700

FL

Collier

County

\$
3,036,000

FL

Escambia

County

\$
2,361,900

FL

Hillsborough

County

\$
7,665,200

FL

Lake

County

\$
2,807,500

FL

Lee

County

\$
3,046,600

FL

Manatee

County

\$
2,404,200

FL

Marion

County

\$
2,452,400

FL

Miami-Dade

County

\$
12,523,700

FL

Orange

County

\$
7,522,900

FL

Palm Beach

County

\$
6,587,600

FL

Pasco

County

\$
4,216,900

FL

Pinellas

County

\$
3,791,300

FL

Polk

County

\$
4,448,600

FL

Sarasota

County

\$
2,524,800

FL

Seminole

County

\$
2,925,100

FL

Volusia

County

\$
2,411,200

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